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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted on September 29, 2003 was filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), and the Information Disclosure Statement was filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is now accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). Check no. 020305 for \$180.00 is enclosed.

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